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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the under. signed are requested so send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

First Budget Speech—Very Rich Ore from the Rat Portage Country.

Malicious Prosecution—Asphyxiated—Customs Seizure—Welland Canal.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 10—The first budget speech in the Northwest was delivered by Haultain in the legislature Saturday afternoon. The form of government was vigorously denounced.

Rat Portage, Dec. 10—W. Roland, C. and M. E., was here a few days ago and visited the Sultana and the Pine Portage mines. He took specimens with him to his home at Port Arthur, at which place he is employed as engineer of the famous Beaver mine, and where he has placed the specimens on view. It now transpires that those taken assay at $100,000 to the ton.

Toronto, Dec. 10—It has been reported to the police that John O. Wood, charged with complicity in abortion, which resulted in Lillie Charlton's death, has been seen in New York. His counsel still persists in saying he will be here when wanted.

Dr. Samuel Ward McCully has caused a suit to be entered against Dr. Wm. Oldright and son, H. P. Oldright, for $10,000 for assault, false arrest and imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

A young lady from Port Perry visiting in the city, was suffocated by gas last night.

The sympathizers of Rev. W. Jeffrey have decided to offer him a public reception shortly.

FROM OTTAWA.

Stolen Mail—Customs Seizure—Canal Closed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The Customs Department has made seizures of American flour in the Maritime Provinces, said to be brought in on fraudulent invoices, thereby escaping duty.

The mail bag for Ottawa, which was stolen at Prescott on Dec. 1st, was found on the 4th inst. below the platform, with all the letters opened.

The revenue of the Dominion for November was over $700,000 less than the expenditure.

Montreal, Dec. 10—A man named Elie Briere has been arrested for cutting one of the ropes of the Skinner ladder at the fire at C. C. Snowden & Co.'s wholesale hardware store last night. The Trembly Hotel, adjoining, was damaged by water to the extent of $500.

Cathan, Ont. Dec. 10—William McKeough, one of Chatham's oldest and most successful merchants, is dead.

Port Colborne, Dec. 10—The Welland canal was officially closed at midnight to-night. There is no ice in the canal lake. The weather is extremely mild for this season of the year.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8—Stephenson a freight brakeman on the New Brunswick railroad, while passing a mill, was struck by a shute and knocked off the cars, sustaining severe injuries. He entered an action against the railroad for damages on account of the shute not being at the height required by law. After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Stephenson for $6,500.

INTERIOR NEWS.

New Bridge at Lillooet—Dedication of the Masonic Temple.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

We are pleased to announce that Conductor Gavin is still improving in health.

The San Francisco Bridge Company have men making preparations to put up the bridge at Lillooet as soon as the ice gets strong enough.

Fred Hume, one of Revelstoke's most enterprising business men, leaves for Fredericton, N. B. on Monday. Those who know say Fred will not return alone, but that a life partner will accompany him.

On the occasion of the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Kamloops, the brethren of the mystic tie will hold a grand ball. Posters are already out announcing the affair, which is to take place Wednesday, Dec. 19th inst. The tickets have been placed at $5, which includes supper. An advertisement in another column will give further particulars.

The fine weather still continues in this section, it being much like Ontario weather in September and the early part of October.

A young man named Frank McKenzie, alias Frank Pearl, stabbed a man at Lillooet on the 12th November. He was tried before Judge Harrison at Clinton on the 30th ult., under the "Speedy Trials Act," and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He went to Lillooet from Donald, and soon after his arrival he attempted to stab a man for which a J. P. sentenced him to a short term of imprisonment. He was also fined there under the Vagrant Act.

Mr. L. French, of Field, B. C., who has just returned from a prospecting trip, claims to have discovered in the Northwest Territories a first-class quality of crude petroleum, which he considers of great value. There are eight springs of this petroleum in a small valley, which is not more than fifty or sixty miles from a railroad, and is in a favorable situation. Samples of this article have been pronounced by several parties to be of very good quality.

Moody at Walla Walla.

The excitement over Moody's meetings at Walla Walla continues unabated. The opera house, holding 1500, is jammed at every meeting, whether day or night. Toward the last all classes were represented, many saloonists and gamblers being present, who were not slow in contributing when the hat was passed. Those instrumental in bringing him here are well pleased with the results, though to on-lookers no apparent change is noticeable. Walla Walla is a hard town to shake, and all agree that Moody should have remained a week at least. At one inquiry meeting about a dozen young men stood up, confessing a desire to change their mode of existence. None of them bore familiar faces, and evidently were comparative strangers.

Ladies.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Wankenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

The usual number of Monday morning drunks were absent from the police court when His Honor took his seat this morning.

C. J. Magirl was charged with disturbing the peace. Supt. Sheppard said the man was given in charge by Mr. Bechtel on a charge of drawing a pistol. There was really no charge against the man. No information was drawn up because the alleged charge took place in the Vancouver House.

Charles Wilson appeared for the defense and said the young man was in constant employment and bore a very good character. He never carried a pistol in his life. No doubt a quarrel took place and the defendant was in it, but no pistol was drawn.

His Honor—There is no charge before the court and the young man can go. Unless a charge is laid the court will not recognize the case.

A Chinese vagrant named Ah Hing said he could procure no work in the city.

Officer Lindsay knew the prisoner for a month. He had no visible means of maintaining himself.

Sergt. Walker knew the prisoner for two years. He lives without employment.

Supt. Sheppard said the prisoner is an old offender. He steals, sells whiskey to Indians and is a most wretched man. He was arrested on Saturday.

The Chinamen was remanded until to-morrow.

Ah Hop, charged with stealing a coat from a brother Celestial valued at $9. Remanded until to-morrow.

PANDORA STREET PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A writer in your morning contemporary strongly urges on the municipality the advisability of purchasing a five acre lot owned by Mr. Carey. After carefully reading his elaborate description of the ground, and the minute details he entered into, I took the trouble to visit the lot in question; for if the picture he drew of the premises was not too highly colored, it would indeed be a most desirable acquisition. Well, sir, I was completely taken with the whole project. There is not an objectionable feature in the scheme. And I need only add that the sooner the place is secured the better. I trust, sir, you will have a favorable word to say on behalf of the babies.

PROGRESS.

CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The sensational item in Sunday morning's *Colonist*, which stated that I left the Vancouver House on Saturday night and returned in fifteen minutes and attempted to draw a revolver on Mr. Bechtel is untrue. The statement that I was disarmed is also untrue, as I did not have a weapon and never had one in my life. I am well known in this city and the article was uncalled for.

CHAS. J. MAGIRL.

Decoyed.

Two local sports left the city yesterday morning for a duck hunt near Craigflower. They took a dozen decoy ducks and anchored them in the arm. After waiting patiently for two hours without shooting a solitary duck they decided to shoot the decoys. A dozen shots were fired, the sports missing their mark every time. At last one of the sports decided to stand up and have a final shot at the dozen fine dummies. The gun went off and the sport went overboard. He was fished out by his partner and was brought to the city last evening after the shades of darkness spread her mantle o'er the universe.

From Alaska.

The steamer Ancon arrived in Seattle on Saturday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Sitka was left at noon, December 1st, Juneau on December 2d, and Port Townsend was reached December 7th, at 1:45 p. m. An easy passage was made, with no features of special interest. Snow and rain prevail north of Tongas, and a severe snow-storm is reported at Juneau on December 2d. Only three passengers were landed at Seattle.

Mr. Treadwell, owner and manager of the Douglas Island gold mines, was a passenger as far as Port Townsend, where he boarded the Olympian to make connection with the Portland train, *en route* to San Francisco. He expects to visit the East before returning to Alaska.

The Ancon will lie over in Seattle until next Friday, when she will leave for Tacoma. The return voyage to Alaska will be made from Port Townsend on the morning of Tuesday, December 18th.

Death of John Cuthbert.

A telegram was received in this city on Saturday conveying the sad intelligence of the death, in Toronto, of John Cuthbert, one of the proprietors of the Balmoral cannery on the Skeena river. The deceased arrived in Victoria about nine years ago and was engaged for some years by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. at the Inverness Cannery. A few years ago he entered in partnership with B. S. Byrn and took charge of the Balmoral cannery. He also owned a farm in Oregon and made periodical visits to the American side. About eighteen months ago he married Miss Skillen, sister-in-law of Mr. B. Stapleton, manager of the Inverness cannery. He became ill last summer and decided to take a trip east for the benefit of his health. Deceased was a native of Ireland, 45 years of age. He was a great favorite on the Skeena and leaves many friends in this city. Mrs. Cuthbert will return to this city.

Elopement.

Officer Mitten was on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf this morning when the Olympian arrived and was informed by one of the men on the steamer that an eloping couple were on board. When the plank was run out a young man named R. Landgraf stepped ashore with a lady named Nellie Smith. The officer interviewed them and discovered that the young lady's father, a resident of Seattle, was averse to her marriage with the man of her choice. An army of officers had been detailed to stop them at different points on the Sound but were convinced that both parties were over 21 years of age, and even if the lady was younger they were not averse to allowing them to proceed to Victoria. Officer Mitten thought the smiling young lady was able to take care of herself (and a husband besides), so he threw no obstacle in their way. They immediately proceeded to the Sheriff's office, procured a marriage license and were driven to St. James Church. The marriage ceremony was duly performed and Mr. Landgraf with his wife returned to the Angel Hotel, where mine host Carne had a wedding breakfast prepared. The happy couple will not spend their honeymoon in Seattle.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Efforts to Form a Cabinet at Madrid—Chicago Dynamiters Meet.

Russia-Persia Complications—Quebec Boodlers Escape—Troops for the Soudan.

Chicago, Dec. 10—The anarchists held a meeting yesterday, notwithstanding the measures adopted by the police to prevent them. Arbeta Bund, the group which the police are especially anxious to suppress, held a three hours' session during the afternoon, and 250 were in attendance. The Sunday School Society met at Thalio Hall and defied the police, while the American Socialists had their usual Sunday afternoon gathering. The police had issued an order prohibiting the latter proceedings and nothing of a revolutionary character occurred. On the contrary, the chief speaker denounced anarchy. There was no conflict between the police and the "Reds." In Hinman district, on West Lake street, and in other portions of the city, the anarchists assembled at places, however, but they did not attempt to hold meeting except in one case, at Griffin's Hall. The Pioneer Aid and Support Association met for a few moments and then adjourned to take part in Thalio Hall. Police officers in plain clothes mingled with the crowds at the halls at which the meetings had been called, and uniformed officers patrolled the neighborhoods in which it was thought trouble was likely to occur. Strong details were held in reserve at all sections but in no case were they required to suppress any attempted outbreak. The day was characterized by the absence of violence. Nina Vanzandt was one of the number of women at Griffin's Hall, and joined her protestations with others against police interference.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

Rome, Dec. 10—Two members of the Republican society have been arrested at Naples for an attempt to wreck the German consulate there with a dynamite bomb. No damage was done as the bomb did not explode.

FORMING A CABINET.

Madrid, Dec. 10—Senator Sagasta has been laboring incessantly at the formation of a new ministry, in fact his work began long before the resignation of the minister on Saturday night, as the event had been expected by him. Portfolios have been offered to to some of the leading statesmen of Spain, but Senor Sagasta finds it difficult to get them to accept. It is probable that more than one member of the late cabinet will be reappointed, if only to fill up. Senor Sagasta is in negotiation with members of the budget committee, endeavoring to arrange a common ground on which the committee and the prospective ministry can stand and aid each other. An understanding on the subject of protection, must be arrived at before the cabinet can be completed.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH'S SUCCESSOR.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—It is stated on good authority that Bishop Walsh of London, will succeed the late Archbishop Lynch.

BISHOP WALSH'S SUCCESSION.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Dr. D. O'Connor, President of the Sandwich College, has been appointed as Bishop Walsh's successor at London. It is said these new honors will be made public about Christmas. There will be another consistory at Rome about Dec. 20th when it is expected they will be fully consummated.

SYMPATHIZING WITH JEFFREY.

Sympathizers with the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey propose tendering him a public reception at an early date. Bearing on Jeffrey's case reference was made by the Rev. Dr. Stafford yesterday from the pulpit. He took some pains to deny the report that he and Dr. Stone were working with the trustees against Mr. Jeffrey.

NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

Kingston, Dec. 10—There is a scheme on foot to connect Renfrew with Portage du Fort, Que., by rail by the Ottawa river being bridged. The people want communication direct with a lake port like Kingston.

THE QUEBEC BOODLERS.

Quebec, Dec. 10—The Attorney-General on Saturday received an official reply from the Ottawa Government signifying its refusal to accord pardons to witnesses who may incriminate themselves in the boodle inquiry. The investigations will now probably be dropped.

BRIGHT BETTER.

London, Dec. 10—John Bright had several hours sleep last night and is feeling better this morning.

CHICAGO DYNAMITERS.

Chicago, Dec. 10—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred in a warehouse at Sheffield's distillery, on the north side, at 6:15 o'clock this morning. Glass was broken several blocks around, and much excitement was caused. A large hole was blown through the roof of the building, besides other damage. Seven sticks of dynamite with fulminating caps and partially burned fuse were found in another portion of the distillery, and warrants the belief that an attempt was made to destroy the building.

A DYING PRINCE.

Berlin, Dec. 10—Prince Alexander, of Hesse, is reported dying.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10—A conference was held to day at the office of the Minister of foreign affairs regarding the crisis between Russia and Persia. A high military officer urged as an ultimatum the occupation of Persia by Russian troops unless the latter country cancelled the treaty opening to the English the town of Kharon, a seaport on the Persian Gulf. M. DeGiers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, opposed the proposition, and counselled moderation.

TO PROCEED TO HAYTI.

Brooklyn, Dec. 10—The U. S. steamer Galena received sailing orders to-day. It is believed she goes direct to Port au Prince, Hayti. She may sail to-night.

ANNEXATION BUNCOMB.

Washington, Dec. 10—In the Senate to-day a report was received from the War Department in answer to a resolution of inquiry showing that the boundary line of the United States and Canada at Lake St. Clair runs in the centre of the lake, and that the ship's channel seems to be on the United States side, and that the line is indicated by a treaty by which apparently recognizes that fact.

In the House a resolution was introduced providing for the annexation of Canada by paying the indebtedness to the same by the United States Government and with the consent of the Government of Great Britain and the people of Canada.

AN UNKNOWN RELATIVE.

London, Dec. 10—Inquiries have been received from America as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Deforest, a near relative of W. J. Vanderbilt. The report having been cabled to New York that she had mysteriously disappeared from London and it was feared she had fled to a convent. It will be no news to the lady's family and friends but may bring confusion to sensation mongers and amuse the public to learn that Mrs. Deforest, sister of Mr. Vanderbilt's mother and formerly Miss Dachey, of Mobile, Alabama, has long been an inmate of an English convent to which she retired several years ago.

ANOTHER TRAIN GOES OVER.

San Francisco, Dec. 10—Advices have been received here that the overland train on the Santa Fe route which left this city on Friday, has been derailed between Read Springs and Williamson and it is also stated that several passengers have been killed. The news has not yet been confirmed.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

St. John, N. B. Dec. 10—Mr. Geo. R. Parker, head master of the Fredericton Collegiate school, has received a proposal from the Imperial Federation Leagues of Tasmania and Victoria, to visit Australasia and hold a series of federation meetings.

THE SOUDAN.

London, Dec. 10—The Government has ordered that troops from the Mediterranean section be sent to Suakim. Troops are to be sent from England to replace the forces taken from there. A request from Suakim for further reinforcements of troops after last Saturday's reconnoitering is believed to have been instigated by the Government themselves, as affording the easiest mode of retiring from an untenable attitude and from appearing to the public to entertain any misgivings as to the success of their plans.

Cairo, Dec. 10—A squadron of the Twentieth Hussars will be sent to reinforce the troops at Suakim.

RIEL'S EXECUTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec., 8—There has been much talk here over the resolution introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Blair to investigate the citizenship of Louis Riel, the leader of the late half-breed rebellion. It is surmised the purpose is to impugn the legality of his strange execution. Messrs. Robinson & Osler, Queen's Counsel and Crown counsel at the trial at Regina, said that the idea that Riel was improperly tried is ridiculous. He was indicted on six counts, and was arraigned for high treason as a subject of her majesty, and also as one who, being a resident of Canada, owed temporary allegiance to Her Majesty.

INSPECTING SUGAR.

San Francisco, Dec. 8—A sample of the cargo of sugar which arrived here on the steamer Westmeath from Java for the American Sugar Refinery and was seized by the customs authorities yesterday was placed in the hands of the chemist to-day for analysis. A small quantity was also sent to the secretary of the treasury at Washington for analysis there.

An order was issued to-day allowing the importers to unload the cargo of sugar, but it will remain in the custody of the customs house officials until the question of the rate of duty to be charged on it is settled.

Andrew Welch, president of the American Sugar Refinery, said to-day that, owing to the action of the customs authorities in holding the cargo of sugar which arrived here from Java on the steamer Westmeath, the refinery would have to close Monday until the matter is settled, and the employees would lose $30,000 in wages.

A GIANT'S FALL.

Truckee, Dec. 8—Major Venier Voldo, the poet and politician, known as the "Little Giant of the Pacific," fell through the platform at Summit station this morning, breaking his right arm and receiving serious internal injuries. He is engaged in negotiating valuable agricultural patents in Nevada and Utah, and announces that he will at once sue the railroad company for $20,000 damages.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The members of the Toronto anti-Poverty Society are very much disgusted at their treatment by the members of the Ontario Government at a recent interview.

The new admiral of the North American fleet has appointed for his flag captain, Chas. Drury, a St. John man, and son of the late Lawrence Drury.

The order has gone forth to begin again the work of wholesale eviction of tenants on the estates of the Marquis of Clanricarde.

Charlie Mitchell A. Dommenick, and M. Cuffry have arranged a ten-round glove fight for January 20th, at Jersey city, for $1500 a side.

Coal in Alaska.

Word was brought in last week and communicated to the Sitka Trading Co., says the *Alaskan*, by a couple of Indians to the effect that they had found a deposit of coal on a creek running into St. John's bay, 20 miles north of Sitka, and to verify the statement they produced some samples of the coal. Acting upon the information, Mr. T. C. Doran, Monday last, started in a boat for the scene of the discovery, the two natives accompanying him and pointing out the spot where they had found the coal. About 100 pounds were taken out and brought into town and a test made, which proved satisfactory. The coal is of the kind known as anthracite, and if the deposit proves sufficiently large to make it worth while to work, there is no doubt but that a most valuable and important find has been made. Mr. Doran intends to visit the spot again and thoroughly prospect the ground in order to ascertain the extent of the discovery. The location is very convenient for working and handling, and if a large body of the black diamonds exists in the locality it will not be long before steps are taken to develop it and place the product on the market. The fact that anthracite coal exists in this section has been known for many years past, but despite all efforts the exact locality has never been found until now, although a search was made seven years ago near the the scene of the present discovery. The outcroppings having been exposed by the action of the weather led to the discovery, and that it may prove to be of value is the wish of every resident of Sitka who is compelled to pay such exorbitant prices as those exacted for firewood and coal.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, Angus & Gordon, A Lawrence, Boucherat & Co, Barney Levy, Braden & Stamford, Calbert & Warner, C F Brinch, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, J Decker, Dempster & Beck, D H Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E H Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, F S Hallwell, Fell & Co, F J Waterman, Garesche, Green & Co, Gim Gook Yuen, Gutman & Frank, H S M'Co, H Bornstein, Hip Chong, H Waller, Harrison & McAlister, H Saunders, Hudson's Bay Co, H A Lilly, Hall, Ross & Co, J W Keller, J Weiler, J Sommer, J&A Clearihue, J Fisher, J Sears, J Cunningham, J M Blaikie, J Rousseau, J Canning, J A Fife, L Marboeuf, L W, S T Matthews, Marvin & Tilton, M B Stone, Mee Yuen Lung, McGregor & Co, Monroe Miller, N Portman, Nichols & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, Naval Officer Esquimalt, P McQuade, Pendray & Co, Quong Wo, R Maynard, R Baker & Son, R T Williams, S Leiser, S Christey, S J Pitts, S L Jones & Co, Spratt & Gray, Sere & Co, Suey Wo Lung, The Singer Mfg Co, T N Hibben & Co, T Earle, Victoria Machinery Depot, Vancouver C M & L Co, Welch R & Co, Wing On, W & J Wilson, W Heathorn, W A D Jones, W J McMillan, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Chong, Yoen Lung.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—A R Erskine, Carne & Munsie, H Jewell, L Campbell, Brown Bros, C Gowen & Son, J Sehl, Richardson & Co, Dom Ex Co, Belmont Tanning Co, H B Co, J Sere, S Leiser.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—M Sinclair, T H Martin, J Senitts, W N Morgan, M R Robbins, J C Devlin, D H Ross, S Clay, Langley & Co, H Saunders.

Passengers Arriving.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, December 10th

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

The palatial steamer Islander, built on the Clyde for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, arrived here last night after her long voyage from Glasgow. She will go upon the Victoria-Vancouver route in a few days, and is expected to reduce the time of the passage to between four and five hours. The additional facilities thus provided by this enterprising company, and the greater expedition in making a connection with the C. P. R. at Vancouver, will be of much material advantage to this city. Time and comfort are two very important considerations to all travelers, and when a minimum of the former is combined with a maximum of the latter there can be little else to desire on the part of the public. The disadvantages of our insular position can be overcome by perfect means of communication with the so-called terminal points on the Sound and Burrard Inlet, and the introduction of a class of ships of which the Islander is a type is the longest step towards that end that has been taken for many years. The enterprise of the company of which Captain Irving is President is highly commendable, and indicates a spirit of progress which might be imitated by other capitalists in other lines with almost certain profit to themselves and certainly with great advantage to the city.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

The Colonist of Sunday contains the following:

"The San Francisco *Examiner* said the other day that Dunsmuir & Sons, the owners of the Wellington mines, could govern the price of coal in that city. If that is the case the householders of San Francisco will now be able to rejoice in cheaper coal, for that firm, of its own motion, and altogether independent of the exigencies of the market, have reduced the price of Wellington coal four dollars a ton. We were yesterday favored with the sight of a dispatch from San Francisco, dated December 7, which runs: "A reduction to the dealers of four dollars a ton on Wellington coal took effect here yesterday." No doubt this reduction on Wellington coal will be followed by a similar reduction in the price of first-class coal from all sources in that market."

It will now be in order for Dunsmuir & Sons to reduce the price of coal in this city. In a foreign market, eight hundred miles away, a reduction of four dollars per ton will be appreciated; but we would ask what difference that will make in British Columbia, where the winter is more severe and poor families are compelled to pay $10 per ton for fuel which was sold a short time ago for $8 per ton? Come, Mr. Dunsmuir, knock off $4 per ton in British Columbia. Your fellow citizens will then be able to rejoice in cheap coal and your profits will not be lessened to such an extent as to make your mining enterprise unprofitable.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

The communication published on Friday from Mr. Samuel Roberts, of North Saanich, gives very conclusive proof of a charge frequently made against the present government. The "spoils system" as practised in the United States has been adopted by the Davie government and is being applied to the smallest office holder in the province who has the temerity to have an opinion of his own in opposition to those of his employer. Mr. Roberts held one of the smallest offices in the gift of the government, and received a very small salary, possibly $100 per year or thereabouts. The duties of the office were discharged in a manner acceptable to the people and the government, and no complaint has ever been made. But Mr. Roberts is a man who has the courage to think for himself, and although he has never obtruded his views upon others, or taken any leading part in elections, he was sufficiently independent of government influence to exercise his own judgment in choosing between Mr. McIlmoyl and Mr. Tolmie at the late election. With a majority of the intelligent farmers of the district he believed that Mr. McIlmoyl was a more suitable man than his opponent for the position of representative, and like a true man he voted according to his conscience. A man of independent mind cannot be a servant to the present government, for the time will come when he must elect to sacrifice either his office or his independence, and fortunate for him if, like Mr. Roberts, he has the stability of character that will enable him to preserve the latter. The government govern by the intimidation of officials and retain power only through arbitrary discriminations in favor of districts that return "thick and thin" supporters like Mr. Tolmie.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Notwithstanding that $500 were awarded Mr. Dunsmuir as damages, coal is still $10 per ton.

A monument to the memory of Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, was erected at Colona today. It is ten feet in height and weighs 660 pounds. The discoverer of gold in Cariboo found a richer field than ever Marshall did but there is nothing heard about a monument.

Most people who are in a position to judge will agree with the opinion expressed by the Vancouver World of Mayor Grant, when it says "that he is possibly the most popular public man in the province," and adds: "Possessed of more than ordinary ability and with youth and vigor still on his side, there is before him a career in which he can make himself useful as a citizen and a resident of the province."

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, gives as a forecast of the government's policy at next session, the taxation of churches and educational institutions and the development of mines, which are very much richer than is generally believed. Very rich and important mines have been discovered within the last few months, and the government officials are making special reports on the subject. In addition to the Beauce gold mines, of which the richness is incalculable, the province possesses mountains of marble of great beauty, mines of silver, copper, iron and mercury, and considerable quantities of petroleum.

"The true journalist will never knowingly pen an article villifying a fellow citizen, and no man's reputation or name should be assailed without just cause for the assault." This is the opinion of the Vancouver World, as expressed in an editorial in the issue of the 7th inst. We have before us a copy of that paper, dated Nov. 28, in which editorial reference is made by mysterious innuendo, to alleged scandals with which a brother journalist was said to be connected. Our Vancouver contemporary has neither retracted or explained its imputations. It is not yet too late to do so. "The true journalist will never knowingly pen an article villifying a fellow citizen."

The Columbian complains that we misquoted its comments on the speech delivered by Mr. McLagan at the Scotchmen's banquet at New Westminster. Our contemporary has some reason for complaining, we admit, seeing that the clipping referred to was taken from the Guardian and inadvertently credited to the Columbian. Was this fact unknown to our Westminster and Victoria contemporaries, or did they really believe that The Times wilfully perverted the language of the Columbian? In either case our confreres are advised to give heed to the lessons in "true journalism" which at regular intervals are expounded by the Vancouver World. For if they do not read the Guardian they ought to; and if, having read it, they knew that our error was merely a *lapsus scribendi* in writing the name of the paper, they are themselves guilty of misrepresentation.

The Times Printing and Publishing Company has given $250 to the Protestant Orphans' Home, and $250 to St. Ann's Orphanage. The donations were made through Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, President of the Council. We admit that this company is not very often in such a generous mood, but our lack of philanthrophy is not due to want of appreciation or absence of desire to be charitable to the unfortunate. This gift—although we say it ourselves "who ought not to say it"—is a liberal one and could not have been made to two more worthy or more deserving objects. The peculiar circumstances under which it was presented ought not to deprive us of our share of praise, for benevolence under compulsion is better than no benevolence at all. Nor should the gift be marked as an exceptional incident, or the rarity of the grant add emphasis to our failure in the past to practice the greatest of all the virtues. With Mr. Dunsmuir's assistance we have done a noble thing, (pardon the apparent egotism,) but we are modest and will only request that our eminent colleague be accorded all the praise.

The New York World's map of Canada after annexation to the United States is a startling thing in its line. The map includes the whole territory from the line 45 to the Arctic circle. New Brunswick is split in two. The lower part is called St. John; the upper part extending to the St. Lawrence retains the old name. A district of Sagnenay is created, beginning about the city of Quebec and extending down the Gulf. The eastern part becomes the State of Montreal. Ottawa, another State, extends from the river of that name towards the eastern end of Lake Ontario; Toronto is a state including the western peninsula, while Ontario is the name of the district north and east of Lake Huron and Superior. In the Northwest all sorts of strange things are done. Manitoba is stretched downwards into Montana; British Columbia is absorbed into Washington Territory; while the rest of the region is given the names of Airweather, Harrison, Cleveland, McKenzie, Franklin, Melville, Saskatchewan, York, Severn, Albany, Moose, Rupert and Abbitibe. Assiniboia, the great region that sends Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin to Parliment, is curtailed and elongated till its famous representative would hardly recognize it.

"STANLEY IS DEAD."

One of His Fellow-Workers Gives Reasons for this Belief.

"Stanley is dead." This is what the Hon. Dr. Williams said to a Montreal reporter in answer to a question respecting the great traveler's whereabouts. "I know," he observed, "that I am going against a great body of opinion in making this statement. It is a dreadful thing to say. But I am not a poet, I look at the cold facts. Stanley is dead, and his death is due to vanity. Ostensibly he headed a column for the relief of Emin Bey. Really he was working in the interests of the British Geographical Society. Stanley, whom I know well, whose ambitious dreams I have listened to night after night when I was assisting him in the plan for the formation of the Congo Free State was

CALLED BY THE MAGAZINE CRITICS,

who, while lauding him as a journalist, regretted he was not a botanist, to describe the flora of the country; a palæontologist, to deal with differentiations in structures; a biologist, to scientifically value ancient remains. Stanley felt sore over this. He bought a small scientific library and studied hard. My belief is that with the ambition—and a very high one it was—of adding a new country or a new river to the map of the world, Stanley has left the path of duty, got into a new track, encountered savage tribes, perhaps cannibals, and was murdered. These Zanzibar dispatches, these stories from deserters—I never put the least faith in them. What are the facts? The last letter from Stanley was dated June, 1887—about two years ago. Remember that Stanley went, not as Livingstone, who carried nothing more formidable than a jack knife or a fowling piece to provide himself with food, but at the head of an army with banners. He came among the tribes as a conqueror. Each village would turn out. He would be opposed at every step by the natives, and he would be opposed by the Arabs, trained warriors, with modern arms, whose slave business it was the ulterior object of his mission to kill. The journey, then, would be

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which, without any base of supply, depending entirely upon what his followers could carry on their heads, with nothing for his European band but the maize and the highly-flavored fruits of the country, which they could not use—with no hope of relief—would at last destroy the morale of the best men in the world. A man in low spirits falls an easy victim to fever.

"Or, consider this again. Tippoo Tib, the slave dealer, furnished Stanley with some of his men. Tippoo Tib knew that Stanley's mission was ultimately destined to destroy his source of wealth. Might it not well be that he had arranged a plot whereby Stanley should be destroyed? If Stanley had pushed straight through, hurried his men as fast as possible, and not deviated from his path, Emin Bey

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THE PIONEERS' REUNION.

Annual Dinner—Fraternal Meeting and General Good Fellowship.

The annual reunion of the pioneers of British Columbia took place at the French Hotel on Saturday evening. Between fifty and sixty gentlemen surrounded the festive board. The gathering was truly representative, including members of that hardy band who penetrated the wilds of the province to the gold fields of Cariboo during the fifties, as well as more recent arrivals. A number who had graced the board on previous occasions were observed to be absent, some being unavoidably kept away others having gone to their long home—removed by the sickle of time. The apparent paradox here occurs, that time, which thinned the ranks of the Pioneer Society, also fills them. All worthy persons are eligible for membership after a certain period of residence in the province.

The dining room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion while the choicest floral selections adorned the tables. A wreath of fir at the head of the table encircled the figures "'58-88" appropriately connecting, in the mind of the observer, the past with the present. The *menu* was all that could be desired and added very much to the already considerable fame of the *chef de cusine* of the French hotel.

About eight o'clock the company sat down to the several courses. Ex-Mayor Redfern occupied the chair, in the absence of the worthy president, Mr. E. C. Johnson. To his right sat Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, and Col. Prior, M. P.; to his left Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Fell, and F. Barnard, M. P. Shortly before ten o'clock the chairman called the company to order and proposed the formal toast, "The Queen."

The Chairman next proposed the President of the United States which was drunk by the company with great gusto as much as a compliment to the gallant U. S. Consul, who was present.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, responding to the toast "The President of the United States," said, after addressing, preparatorily, the president, chairman and assembly, in substance the following: Four times before have I through your courtesy and hospitality participated in the annual dinner of the society. Four times before have I responded with pleasure to the toast to the President of the United States, always eloquently proposed and heartily observed. Three times before have I responded with gratification to the present President, to which I now again with thanks reply. These frequent responses have made you well acquainted with the remarkable career of President Cleveland and the repetition would be needless. The result of the recent presidential election is well known to you and I need only add to my former remarks illustrative of his record, that he has had the courage of his convictions, which is high praise to anyone, be he exalted or lowly. This by natural transition brings me to speak of the President-elect, who will assume the chair on the 4th of March next. Benjamin Harrison, who is a grandson of William Henry Harrison, the ninth President of the United States and previously a distinguished general in the United States army, noted for his success in the early Indian wars in the northwest. He was a Whig, and in a hotly contested election won under the rallying cry of "Tippecanoe and 'hard cider.'" Benjamin Harrison's great grandfather was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. So that it will be seen that our President-elect is of an illustrious race, which he has duly honored, having filled many high public trusts, earned a brilliant record as a soldier and leaving the army with the rank of brigadier-general. He was elected to the U. S. Senate and concluded his term of six years in that body only last year. The election, which ended in his choice was the most remarkable ever known in the Republic. While it centered the greatest interest, there was less of vituperation and personal abuse than ever before, and the subsidence into the normal calm after its close, at once, was most unprecedented. Then followed appropriate remarks upon the condition and progress of the society, international compliments, &c.

The usual toast to His Excellency the the Governor General followed. Mayor Grant proposed "His Honor the Lieut.-Governor," and delivered a high eulogy of Mr. Hugh Nelson, Hugh Nelson Esq., M. P., and Lieut.-Governor Nelson who was always the same. He was also a pioneer.

The Chairman proposed "the army, navy and volunteers," in a neat speech. In response to numerous calls Captain Clark responded briefly and was followed by Col. Prior who thought that if the volunteers were called upon they would show themselves equal to the occasion.

In the absence of N. Shakespeare, Esq., the "Dominion Senate and Commons" was proposed by John Robertson, Esq., who doubted not that the present Ottawa members would make as good a showing as the pioneer members and suggested for their attention a railroad to Cariboo.

Col. Prior, in replying, remarked that this was the first time that he had been called upon to address his constituents since his election. He trusted that he would be as successful in climbing the political ladder, as the pioneers about the board were, in carving out for themselves a home in the wilderness. He had occupied, without desiring to boast about it, many public offices—indeed as many as fifteen at a time. He was now president of a dog show (laughter) but for down-right worry there was nothing like being a member of parliament. When he went to Ottawa he was treated very well, especially by the press. He had expected they would say what a fraud that fellow is. But no, they were very attentive to him and even described the kind of coat he wore (laughter). They also said that he paid a good deal of attention to the ladies' gallery (laughter) which he would not attempt to deny and which he did not believe the gallant men of British Columbia would condemn him for (laughter). He believed a representative should be a representative whether on the floor of the house at Ottawa or in the ball room.

Mr. Barnard being called upon said as he had not yet been sworn in he could scarcely be called, with truth, a member of the Commons. He had had the good fortune to be elected at the head of the poll in the Cariboo district and he hoped he would be able to prove himself not unworthy of it. He was a resident of Victoria, it was true, but at Ottawa he would not only consider it his duty to work for the interests of Cariboo but for the whole Province. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Morris Moss proposed the "local government and the legislature." He said the present prosperous condition of the Province was no doubt due to good legislation. He also referred to the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, than whom there was no man in the province more respected. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Mayor Grant responded in a neat speech.

In the absence of C. Lombard, Esq., Captain Clarke proposed the "Mayor and Council."

Mayor Grant replied and in course of his remarks urged the necessity of the city taking vigorous measures to further its prosperity and to bring grist to its mill.

"The Press," proposed by John Kurtz, Esq., who was at one time connected with the press—his partner wrote the articles and he distributed them. (Laughter.) The proposer's speech was neat and humorous.

Ex-Mayor Fell proposed the "Bench and Bar." Our bench was a venerable one, he said. He congratulated the province on the fact that we were beginning to grow our own lawyers. We should also grow our own judges. Mr. Mills made an appropriate response.

"Sister Societies" proposed by C. Bossi, was responded to by Mayor Grant and ex-Mayor Fell for the St. Andrew's and St. George's societies, respectively.

"The Ladies," proposed by W. McNiffe, was neatly responded to by M. G. Blanchard.

There being calls for a song from Col. Prior, he gave The Miner.

"The Pioneer Society," proposed by Col. Prior.

John Kurtz, responding, noted the fact that the society is now 30 years of age. Pioneer life, he said, had brought out the noblest qualities of manhood (hear, hear). In sickness, in privation, in death, the miners stood by each other and shared their last meal with a hungry friend without asking where the next would come from. The response was nicely made.

A number of communications were read by Secretary Kurtz, including one from Chief Engineer Deasy, accompanied by a silk banner presented to the volunteer fire department 29 years ago by the ladies of Victoria. When the volunteer companies disbanded the banneret was presented to the writer and he promised that he should deliver it to one of the societies. The communication elicited loud applause.

Mr. McNiffe, at request, sang "The Solid Man" in his own inimitable style.

After a few other songs and impromptu toasts the banquet was brought to an end.

The music for the occasion was supplied by Haynes' orchestra.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Pedley's Reception—A Wrestling Contest, Etc., Etc.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A large number of water pipes arrived from Victoria this morning.

Mr. Rasuse, the cowboy evangelist, has been holding a series of interesting prayer meetings in the Baptist Church during the week. Quite a number have renounced their allegience to the *World*, the flesh and the devil.

Chan, the Chinese evangelist, has gone to Westminster to bear the glad tidings of life everlasting to his heathen countrymen in that city.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., yesterday afternoon it was decided to make arrangements for a temperance New Year's reception.

Last Thursday evening, the Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the Congregational Church, gave a reception to those who attended his services in the Wilson Hall. A number of parlor games were introduced into which all entered with hearty good humor, and many of "how home like" were heard. In the course of the evening refreshments were served and at a seasonable hour the happy party dispersed, feeling greatly recreated with the evening's amusement. Such meetings as these do much to cultivate sociability and dispel the false idea that a serious face and a grave demeanor are necessary concomitants of a Christian life.

The Rev. T. G. Thomson will preach to-morrow evening in the first Presbyterian church in commemoration of St. Andrew, the patron saint of the society. The members of the society will attend in a body.

A large crowd of spectators assembled in Harts' Opera House this evening to witness the trial of strength and agility in the catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between John Richardson, of Illecillewaet and Donald Cameron, of Victoria, for $500 a side, best three falls out of five. Richardson was seconded by Jack Ashcroft, and Cameron by McHenry, and Peter Shoemaker, of Tacoma, acted as referee. Betting was keen, the preference being with Cameron. Two and three thousand stakes were common, while hundreds of smaller ones were put up at 9:30 p m. the contestents stepped into the ring and soon closed and after considerable manœuvering Cameron got a double Nelson hold on his adversary and threw him. Time, 6 minutes. After 15 minutes they again entered the ring and after a little skirmishing Richardson, by a very dexterous effort jumped behind Cameron and securing a half Nelson hold threw him amid much applause. Time, 3 minutes. The third round was becoming interesting to all parties when Cameron got a double Nelson hold which he afterwards changed to a half Nelson and fore-arm hold with which he gained a fall in five minutes. When the athletes again entered the ring every one held their breath in suspense and the tick of the time-keeper's watch and the breathing of the combatants were the only sounds audible. After considerable manœuvering and scuffling the wrestlers came to their knees, when Cameron again secured a half Nelson and catch hold and succeeded in turning his rival on his back, when the referee stepped to the front of the stage and declared the Victorian the winner amid rounds of applause. The best of order prevailed throughout and the best of temper and friendly feeling was manifested by both the opponents. Before the contest began Peter Shoemaker declared his willingness to wrestle the winner Græco Roman style for $500 a side. McHenry said that if Cameron won he would back him against Shoemaker; if he lost the match, he himself would wrestle the Tacoma champion for the stakes. A match between Shoemaker and Cameron is now evident. X

THE MORMONS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The Apostles, Francis M. Lyman and J. W. Taylor, who have been for some time in the Canadian Northwest, have returned to Utah. They express themselves as agreeably surprised by their experiences, and speak in glowing terms of the country they have visited and of the honesty and candor of its public men. They also contrast the natural richness of Canadian soil with the cold sterility of Utah when it was first colonized by their brethren. In Utah the climate had to be altered before anything would grow, and similar climatic changes are predicted for our own Northwest within the next five years. On the day preceding the departure of the Mormon dignitaries, Mr. Maitland Stenhouse entertained a select party to dinner at his residence at Cardston. Among the guests were the Apostles Lyman and Taylor, Miss Lyman, President C. O. Card and Mrs. Card; Elders Truman-Leonard, J. Hammer, and W. Lane; Mrs. Truman-Leonard, Miss Leonard and Mrs. Watkins. CARDSTON.

For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

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—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Bear stories are very numerous this year—more so than bears.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

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—"An oyster shell kept in a teakettle will prevent it from rusting," remarks an exchange; but few people care enough about oyster shells to keep them from rusting.

—People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver. *

—A writer on dancing estimates that eighteen waltzes are equal to about fourteen miles of heel and toe work. And yet many a girl who is too frail to walk down into the kitchen can cover about sixteen miles of ball-room floor in an evening.

—Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received." *

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Alleged Outrages.

Mr. Dawes introduced into the U. S. Senate a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the alleged outrages on Indian females and others in Alaska, and the action if any taken by the Department to protect the persons of females in Alaska from outrage, violence and restraint of liberty. Mr. Dawes said he had no other information on the subject than that contained in the public prints, but if these stories were true, and the Department of the Interior had adopted no measures to correct the outrages, the matter was a great public scandal. The resolution was adopted.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a Hotel License for the premises on the south-east corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue formerly known as the "Snug Tavern." JOHN McCARTNEY. Dated 29th November, 1888. no29td

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Administratrix. Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

An application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license. Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the international boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferrys and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges. YATES & JAY, Solicitor for the Applicants. Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors. Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

Notice is hereby given, that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria the undersigned will apply for a license to retail wines, liquors &c. upon the premises formerly known as the "Cosmopolitan" but now known as the "Victoria" hotel situate at the south east corner of Fort and Douglas streets. CHARLES ZOELLE. Dated Nov. 12th 1888. no12td

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Ar Seattle	10.00 p.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.
Lv Seattle	1.30 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	3.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	5.30 a.m.	Ar Seattle	8.30 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	6.00 a.m.	Lv Seattle	6.45 p.m.
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Victoria, - Monday, December 10th

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—I-land-her safe every time—Captain Irving.

—To-day is municipal election day in Vancouver.

—The settlers of Nanoose are about to petition the legislature for a wharf at Northwest Bay.

—The Victoria Athletic Club are making preparations to hold exhibitions in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

—Tenders addressed to the Minister of Militia, Ottawa, will be received for supplies for C Battery, R. C. A.

—J. Coleman, the man with an iron jaw, offers to wager $100 that he will bite nails in two with perfect ease.

—Frank Beegan was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing a quantity of clothing from two Indian women.

—The attention of the police is called to a number of Chinese lotteries in this city patronized by white men and boys.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 8 p.m.

—Steward Garland, of the Royal Hospital, tenders the thanks of the inmates to Mrs. M. Adams, for a parcel of clothes and linen.

—The steamer Idaho will go out of the dry dock to-night and leave for the Sound calling at this port on Wednesday en route to Alaska.

—Goodwin & Jordan sold two of their fine pianos last week—one in Nanaimo and the other in this city. That is the right way to encourage home manufacture.

—The Umatilla arrived at 8 o'clock last night with 102 tons of freight for this city, 110 tons for Vancouver, 87 tons for Port Townsend, 573 tons for Seattle and 320 tons for Tacoma.

Last week Wade and Wilson sold their gold mining property at Gold River, N. S., to W. J. Wilson for $30,000 and he has conveyed it to a Minneapolis syndicate at an advanced price.

—The notice board in front of the St. John's Church was recently taken away from its place and set up in front of the Angela college. It was no doubt intended to be a practical joke.

—Officer Miller arrested an Indian this afternoon with a bottle of gin in his possession. The race between the officer and native was a long and stern one. The officer tested his leg and caught his man.

—On Tuesday evening Messrs. Bresley, Weston and Watts will entertain thirty of their friends at dinner. The banquet will be held at the Driard. The band belonging to C Battery will furnish music.

—A telegram has been received by C. G. Johnson, of the firm of Leask & Johnson, Vancouver, from J. L. Mudge, Superintendent of the Anthracite, to the effect that work is to be resumed at once.

—Major W. R. Bell, of Indian Head, N. W. T., has gone to England to reorganize a stock company to run the farm. Two thousand acres were under cultivation this season and the crop proved abundant.

—A runaway took place on Douglas street at noon to-day. The horse was caught by a passing pedestrian. People should be more careful when tying their horses. Runaways are of daily occurrence.

—A woman named Hull committed suicide at Ottawa, by hanging herself in the wood shed of her residence in Lower Town. She was 61 years of age and lived with her two daughters and a Mr. Kearns. No reasons are assigned for the act.

—The funeral of the late James Stock and took place at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Joseph's Hospital and 8:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral. A large number of relatives and friends attended and paid a last mark of respect to the deceased pioneer.

—John A. Martin, of Pittsburg, Penn., who last summer lost $1,400 in fines for selling milk on Sunday, will appeal to the coming legislature for relief from the blue laws of 1798. The suits against Mr. Martin were brought by the Law and Order Society of this city.

—John Quidley, a native of Ireland and 44 years of age, died at the Royal Hospital on Sunday morning. Deceased was a longshoreman and has resided in this city three or four years. The funeral will take place from T. Storey's undertaking rooms Tuesday, afternoon.

—A letter has been received from the Deputy Minister of Marine by the President of the Board of Trade, New Westminster, stating that a chart of the Fraser River is being prepared, and is nearly completed, and will be published shortly for the information of mariners.

—The schooner Wild Swan, owned by J. W. Creighton, had a narrow escape from wrecking at the Ballanic Islands, Gulf of Georgia, a week ago. The schooner was anchored at the islands during a southeast gale. The hawser snapped and she was driven on the reef where she pounded for a few minutes when fortunately she was lifted off by the force of the wind and waves. The vessel was not much damaged.

—The Salvation Army meetings in the barracks have been disturbed very frequently of late by hoodlums, and the salvationists have come to the conclusion that further forbearance on their part would be an unkindness to the offenders. Complaint will be laid against the next disturber of the peace of these meetings and the culprit will have an opportunity to explain to the police magistrate his reasons for making himself obnoxious at a religious gathering.

No Tenders Accepted.

A meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Building Committee took place this afternoon and adjourned without accepting any of the tenders, the figures exceeding those upon which the committee had based its estimates. A meeting of the general committee will be called for Friday, at which the building committee will submit the matter for consideration.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held at Vancouver to-morrow, beginning at 2 p. m. Rev. Messrs. Macleod, Fraser and McRae, and Elders McConnan and Flett, leave to-morrow morning to attend the meeting.

Church Holiday.

Last Saturday was an important holiday in the Roman Catholic Church. It was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and was made a holiday of obligation by Pope Pius IX. in 1854. Divine services were held in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral.

Hunters Return.

Messrs. W. A. Robertson and G. C. Gerow returned from a hunting trip on Saturday, having bagged 12 deer. No bears were seen, nor the signs of any and the hunters conclude they have gone into winter quarrers. This is a fairly good sign by the way of winter weather.

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Speedy Trial.

Ah Yet, the Chinaman charged with having possession of stolen jewelry belonging to Josie Smith, of Vancouver, valued at $500, was tried this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. His Lordship Justice Crease heard the case and sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years.

From the North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 9 o'clock this morning from Skeena River and way ports with the following passengers: R Cunningham, J A Mahood, J H Davis, James Deans, John Matheson, W Huson and Steve Munson. The she left Skeena River on the 5th. A slight flurry of snow was falling when the steamer sailed. The freight consisted of 3000 cases of salmon for Henry Saunders, two bales of furs for R. Cunningham and five bales furs for J. Hartnell.

A Life Sacrificed.

A painful report has reached Waitsburg, W. T., announcing the recent death of Sophie Preston, formerly of that place, near Canton, China, and that her death with others occurred in an uprising of the natives. Miss Preston, graduated from Whitman College, Walla Walla, two years ago, and immediately left for China as a missionary. She was a most amiable lady, and spoke the Chinese language fluently, having been born in that country while her father was a missionary.

They Are Not Detectives.

A number of United States officials are sojourning in this city. They will return to the American side after the inauguration of President Harrison. These individuals held office under the Democratic administration and were active workers for the Republican party at the last election. The Cleveland party cannot serve them with papers declaring their offices vacant while they remain in Canadian territory and they expect to be solid for another term by remaining until the 4th March next.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given.

Sermon on Gambling.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod preached a pointed and forcible sermon on gambling last evening. Taking his text from Matthew, where the gamblers are described as casting lots at the foot of the cross, the speaker depicted the insidious and baneful effects of the practice, charging it with a great deal of the vice and immorality of the day. The church bazaar was unsparingly condemned, and the prevalence of the vicious habit in Victoria was alluded to. The universality of the custom was shown by a reference to the Louisana lottery, which had its votaries in every city and hamlet of the Union and even in Victoria. This institution, legalized by state law for twenty-five years from 1868, had a revenue of $4,000,000 per annum, drawn mainly from the office boys, clerks and workingmen of the land. The authorization of lotteries in England, for purposes of revenue, which terminated by act of Parliament in 1823, was found to be demoralizing the nation and impoverishing the people. England was then fast becoming a nation of gamblers. The first year after France prohibited lotteries, the people deposited in the savings' banks of the country £500,000 sterling in excess of the year previous. The reverend gentleman exhorted the Christian people of the community to appoint righteous men to rule over the city. There was a law in the city against gambling, but it was not enforced by those whose duty it was to see to the preservation of the morals and the suppression of vice.

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A Credit to the Famous Clyde Builders—Description of the Vessel—Appointments.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's new steamer Islander arrived at the outer wharf last night at midnight, 58 h. 10 min. from San Francisco. This morning at nine thirty she steamed into the harbor and tied up at Spratt's wharf where a considerable crowd gathered to take a look at her.

Shortly after her arrival a reporter boarded her and was directed to the courteous first officer of the vessel, Mr. John T. Welbran for information. Mr. Welbran, by the way, is the gentleman who forwarded THE TIMES an interesting account from San Francisco of the voyage round the Horn. He had read the WEEKLY TIMES in Glasgow, and concluded that a few extracts from his diary would be interesting to the readers of the paper here, as well as to those interested in the steamer in the old country. Mr. Welbran had a copy with him of THE TIMES which had made the immense circuit in almost as good time as its famous namesake, the London *Times*, recently did round the world.

The Islander is certainly a beautiful craft and as she skimmed along the water front this morning was very much admired by all who saw her. To a landsman she appears to combine the graceful lines of the American craft with the substantiability of the British build. Everything about her has the appearance of being made to wear while there is much also which suggests that the American idea of passenger boats has been more or less kept in view. On the water she partly resembles the well known San Francisco passenger boats, Mexico and Elder, excepting that she is new and much cleaner and prettier. She can be used for either inland or ocean service. She develops remarkable speed for a vessel of her size. The first day after leaving San Francisco she averaged 15 knots per hour. The first 22 hours 30 min. out from that port she covered 325 knots and would have reached Victoria inside of 50 hours had not heavy weather sprung up on the second day when the speed was lowered to eight knots and kept at that for twenty four hours. Her maximum speed is 16 knots which was attained once on the way out. Her general speed will be 14½ knots. The Islander's crew consists of 45 men, sailors and firemen. The officers are: Capt. Geo. Robertson, formerly second officer of the Etruria, the well-known greyhound of the Atlantic; John T. Welbran 1st officer, John Edwards 2nd and Edward Fraser 3rd; Jas. Anderson Chief Engineer, Henry Shanks 2nd, John McGraw 3rd. Captain Robertson is accompanied by his wife and family and two servants.

The Islander brought no cargo, having merely come out in ballast. No sickness occurred among the crew on the voyage which has already been described in these columns. The general arrangement of the vessel embraces ranges of cabins, built on the main and the spar decks American fashion, with a shade or hurricane deck above all which can be used as a promenade. The hull, of best mild steel, has fine lines, and is subdivided by numerous water-tight bulkheads.

CONSTRUCTION.

The dimensions of the vessel are:—Length, 240ft.; breadth, 42ft.; depth to main deck, 14ft. 8in.; gross tonnage, 1600 tons (478 tons register). The machinery of the twin-screw steamer Islander, was constructed by Messrs. Donsmuir & Jackson, Govan, and consists of two sets of inverted, tripple-expansion surface-condensing engines (each set being complete in itself and independent of each other), the engines being supplied with steam by four large steel boilers. The cylinders are of the following dimensions: High pressure cylinders, 20in. diameter; intermediate pressure, 31in. diameter and low pressure, 52 in. diameter, all having a stroke of 36 in. The high pressure cylinders are fitted with hard cast iron liners and have piston valves. The intermediate and low pressure cylinders are worked by side valves, that for the low pressure cylinder being double ported. The high pressure pistons are fitted with Ramsbottom rings, and the intermediate and low pressure piston with Lockwood & Carlisle's patent packing. The propellers are 4-bladed, and cast of a mixture of cold-blast iron and steel scrap, which enables them to be made very thin consistently with strength. The boilers are four in number, of Siemens-Martin steel, 11-ft. mean diameter and 16-ft. long. Each boiler possesses four furnaces 3-ft. diameter, and works at a pressure of 160 pounds per square inch. The boilers are fitted forward of the engine in the vessel and have consequently three stoke-holes. The ventilating arrangements in the stoke-holds are very efficient. A steam ash hoist of the "sentinel" type is fitted up in the centre stoke-hold, thus relieving the labor considerably. A donkey boiler for running a capstan and for general purposes is fitted on the level of the main decks and works at the same pressure as the main boilers. The engines are designed to indicate 3,500 horse-power, and are fitted with every modern appliance to save fuel and render them more efficient.

HER PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

The whole of the decks and deck houses are devoted to passenger accommodation, which is of a most superior and elaborate description. The separate cabins provide sleeping berths for about 130 persons, while large and lofty saloons, richly furnished, afford room for comfortable promenading under cover. The dining saloon situated on the lower deck can accommodate about 75 people at one sitting, and is entirely separate from the other apartments, avoiding all annoyance from smells, &c., while still easily accessible from all parts of the vessel. A special feature in the panel work of the bulkheads forming the saloons, which, along with the panelling of boiler casings, &c., is artistically designed and beautifully finished, with painted glass door panels, colored window lights, and an extensive series of carefully drawn oil paintings, representing views of special interest and grandeur in British Columbia scenery. Among these was noticed the well known Gorge scene beside) other familiar pictures taken from photographs and lithographs printed in the *West Shore*. A comfortable and roomy saloon, handsomely fitted and furnished, is set apart for ladies at the after end of the vessel, and a smoking saloon, equally complete in its way, is placed at the forward end. The upholstery (which was completed by Messrs. J. G. Rowan & Co., Greenock,) is throughout of the most *recherche* description, including the finest qualities of carpeting, curtains, etc., while the sofas and seats are covered in Saltan plush of the most pleasing shades. The ceilings are elaborately ornamented with carved work and incrusta of beautiful design, and, in addition to the usual oil lamps (for use in case of necessity,) the vessel is thoroughly lighted with electric light, the fittings of which in the saloons are silver plated, and the globes and details of the choicest patterns. Electric incandescent lamps and electric bells were fitted throughout the ship by Messrs. Paterson & Cooper, of London and Glasgow. The generating plant consists of a Phœnix dynamo for 250 lamps, and an Archer engine with cylinder 9-inch diameter and 9-inch stroke. There are 236 lamps, which are arranged in eight circuits to suit the requirements of the vessel, viz., dining saloon, upper saloon, lower saloon, port state-rooms, starboard state-rooms, night circuit aft, night circuit forward, and engine-room circuit, so that any part of the ship can be lighted independently of the others. In the dining saloon there are 26 lamps, and lower saloon six lamps. The fittings are of a handsome ornamental pattern and will give the saloon a very luxurious appearance when lighted. All the state-rooms, deck passages, and other parts of the vessel are also supplied with the light. The conductors are laid on the double wire system, and are provided with safety fuses wherever the diameter of the wire is decreased. The main switch-board is mounted on a slate base, as also the smaller switches and fuses fitted throughout the ship. An Am meter, Volt meter, spare armature, and every necessary is provided to make the installation of the highest quality and workmanship.

GENERAL.

The deck fittings include steam steering gear placed forward, with hand gear aft, steam windlass and capstan, a complete system of fire extinguishing pipes and sprinklers, steel small boats, steam heating pipes, etc., all combining to make the Islander a vessel of the highest class, and proving the owners and builders anxiety to provide for the traveling community of British Columbia a steamer second to none in point of safety, comfort and general completeness.

The cost of the Islander is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $200,000. She will be prepared at once for the service between here and Vancouver. Commodore Irving returned on her from San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J A Strong left for Nanaimo this morning.

Supt Sheppard and wife were passengers for Vancouver on Sunday morning's steamer.

Geo A Keefer, C E, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday night.

P B Whitney, travelling agent of the Southern Pacific, residing at Portland, came over and returned via the Olympian to-day.

Mrs J H Turner, wife of the Minister of Finance, British Columbia, is the guest of Mrs Neufelder at her residence on James street, Seattle.

W H Street, publisher of the Hotel *Advertiser*, Portland, returned from Vancouver last night and leaves to-morrow for home.

Mr Storehouse, of Nanaimo, left on the Olympian this morning for Baltimore.

G A McTavish returned from the mainland last night.

Sam Greer is in the city.

Supt Sheppard and wife returned from Vancouver last night.

G A Perrin and F A Pauline were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

G LeL Brown, agent for the C P R at Vancouver, came over last night.

J Boultbee, Vancouver, is in town.

Marine Notes

British steamship Duke of Westminster arrived at Hongkong on the 5th inst.

The steamer George W. Elder went to the Union Iron Works at San Francisco on Thursday last to have her boilers and machinery put in.

The Pacific Mail Company has contracted with English builders for a 9000-steamer and has made arrangements with Benjamin Post, chief engineer of Gould's steam yacht Atalanta, to proceed to Glasgow to superintend the building.

Steamer Maude left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo.

The Bolivian bark Emilie, formerly the British bark Arabella, which was sunk in Victoria harbor and then purchased and raised at great expense by Capt. N. Bichard, is receiving extensive repairs at San Francisco. She will be coppered six feet higher than at present, two more sheets being nailed on. When placed in good trim she will sail for Puget Sound, where she will load lumber for Tocopilla, Bolivia.

Football Match.

The football match, Victoria *versus* Vancouver, took place on Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The competition was for a beautiful silver cup, presented by H. Cole of Vancouver. The Victorians were represented by: B H T Drake, captain; A B Rogers, C P Hugonin, J W Sinclair, W A Ward; H W Coombe, A Kenning, T Lindley Crease, J Musgrave, W Kennedy, W Fisher, F B Pemberton W Allison, J Eareman and P Hibben.

The Victoria club was ahead at last accounts and there is great interest taken in the game by the spectators. Betting is very brisk and considerable money will change hands on the result.

4:30 p. m.—The Victorians won the match.

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail from Spratt's wharf to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, for Port Simpson and way ports.

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Supreme Court.

The meeting of the full court has been adjourned until January 10, at 11 a. m. Mr. Justice Walkem will arrive from the interior on Wednesday, and Mr. Justice Crease will come from Westminster on Thursday. There are a number of appeals to come before the court.

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